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AUTHORITY

1. Section 102(d) (3) National Security Act of 1947, Public Law 253, Eightieth Congress, 1st Session, charges the DCI with responsibility for "protecting intelligence sources and methods from unauthorized disclosure."

2. Public Law 110, 81st Congress, providing for the administration of the Central Intelligence Agency, states:

"Section 6 - In the performance of its functions the Central Intelligence Agency is authorized to:

(d) Authorize couriers and guards designated by the Director to carry firearms when engaged in transportation of confidential documents and materials affecting the national defense and security."

3. The Director of Security, under CIA Regulation [REDACTED] is charged with functions of establishing "safeguards necessary to prevent penetration of Agency activities by unauthorized individuals" and "coordinating and engaging in security support planning of emergency measures."

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4. CIA Regulation [REDACTED] published on 26 May 1954, established the authority for the CIA Emergency Security Patrol and delineated the purpose, authority, and responsibility of the Security Patrol. Every member of the Patrol should carefully read the copy of this regulation which is included in this section.

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